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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/680,756

Filing Date: October 6, 2000

Inventors: McBride et al.

Title: ADJUSTABLE  
TRANSVERSE CONNECTOR  
WITH CAM ACTIVATED  
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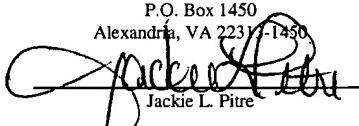
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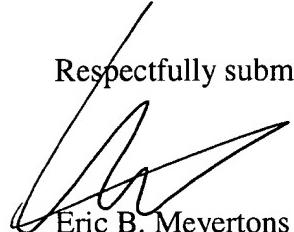
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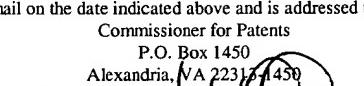
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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 25, 2003**

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